

The *Greenwich* Lovers

GARLAND,

Composed of four excellent

NEW SONGS.

- I. The *Greenwich* Lovers; or, the faithful Mariner's Courtship to beautiful *Nancy*, containing his Promise of Marriage at his Return.
- II. *Nancy's* Constancy to her faithful Lover.
- III. Haber my Nab.
- IV. A new Song, call'd, *John and Nell*.



Licensed and entered according to Order.

The Greenwich Lovers GARLAND &c.

The GREENWICH Lovers
Tune of, *Unconstant Women.*

SWEET William came to his pretty Navy,
A Greenwich Damsel of Beauty bright,
Said he, there's no one but thee I fancy,
Thou art my Jewel and Heart's Delight;
For thy Promotion, I'll sail the Ocean,
To bring Home Gold and Silver Store,
With thee I'll marry, if thou wilt tarry,
Till I return to my native Shore.

My sweetest Jewel, if thou'll believe me,
Thou art the first Love that e'er I had;
Wherefore I hope thou'lt not deceive me,
For thou shalt find me a faithful Lad,
That's true and loyal, make no Denial,
I vow to love for evermore,
And mean to marry, &c.

When first thy Beauty I discover,
Like to an Arrow it wounded me;
O! pity therefore a wounded Lover,
That now has fix'd his Heart on thee:
Then don't deny me, but prithee try me;
Who for thy Favours does thee employ,
And mean to marry, &c.

Why stands thou silent, my dearest Sweeting,
 Speak, can'st thou love me, Ay or No;
 We ne'er can have a happy Meeting,
 E'er I away to the Seas must go;
 Let this be broken now for a Token,
 That we will love each for evermore
*With Vows to marry, no longer tarry,
 But till I return to my native Shore.*

The Damsel then, with a sweet Behaviour,
 She made the Sailor this short Reply,
 I thank you, Sir, for Love and Favour,
 But dare not venture, no, no, not I;
 For should you leave me, and deceive me,
 O that would grieve me for evermore.
*Fear not my Jewel, I cannot be cruel,
 We'll marry when that I come on Shore.*

Her Heart was tender, and soon relented,
 At every Word the Sailor spoke;
 And when she had to his Love consented,
 A Piece of Gold he betwixt them broke;
 One half he gave to her, and said, Do not waver,
 Be constant to me for evermore,
*And we will marry, no longer tarry,
 But till I return to my native Shore.*

Though for a Season we must be parted,
 Yet never doubt my Fidelity,
 I will be faithful and loyal hearted,
 Whether I travel by Land or Sea,
 No Foreign Beauty shall quell my Duty,
 I'll keep my Promise for evermore.
With thee I'll marry, &c.

I'll search Earth's Bowels, and plow' the Ocean
 For Gold and every precious Thing,
 My Love and Riches shall be my Portion,
 The Cargo Home to my Love I'll bring,
 The *Indian* Treasure shall crown with pleasure
 My Joy and Jewel for evermore,
Then we will marry, no longer tarry,
But till I Return to my native Shore

Farewell my Love, I must be going,
 My Captain calls, and I dare not stay
 Our Sails are spread, and the Winds is blowing,
 With Speed we must our Anchors weigh:
 O cease thy weeping, my Heart in keeping
 I'll leave with thee for evermore,
And now to marry, no longer tarry,
But till return to my native Shore.



Nancy's Constancy to her beloved William.

WHILE William sail'd to Foreign Nation
 Thro' foaming Waves on the curling Main
 Sweet Nancy waiting with Constant Patience,
 For William's happy return again;
 In private praying, and often saying,
 Kind Heaven to him Protection give,
 For I'll not leave him, nor once deceive him,
 So long as I have a Day to live,

His precious Sayings, as hidder Treasure,
 I'll lock up close in this Breast of mine,
 Where I can feast upon them with Pleasure,
 Where in my Chamber I do confine

Myself

Myself each Hour, by Heavens Power,
 To my Sweet William Protection gives;
 For I'll not leave him, nor once deceive him;
 So long as I have a Day to live.

Sometimes in Bed as I am lying,
 Upon my downy Pillow soft,
 My Heart seems fainting, bleeding and dying,
 As though my Soul would mount aloft;
 Instead of sleeping, my Eyes are weeping,
 Morphues no Rest to me can give;
 For I'll not leave him, &c.

She by a Taylor Son was courted,
 Who offer'd her a Chain of Gold;
 Quoth she, it shall not be reported,
 My Faith and Troth is bought and sold:
 Begone you Taylor, I have a Sailor,
 To whome I did my Promise give:
 And I'll not leave him, &c.

The Eye of Heaven has often see us,
 When that together we have spoke;
 And sure the Vows that past between us,
 Are sacred and must not be broke:
 I'll never flatter, or seem to alter,
 Till Death the fatal Stroke shall give,
 Nor will I leave him, &c.

Behold when fourteen Months 'or better,
 His Eastern Voyage he had pursu'd,
 From his kind Hands she receiv'd a Letter,
 Wherein at large his Love renew'd

Said he, sweet Maiden, I'm coming laden
 With Riches which to thee I'll give;
I'll never leave thee, &c.

The Ship at length in the flowing River,
 Was borne along with the Wind and Tide,
 Farewel, quoth *Will*, to the Seas for ever,
 I'll take myself to my virtuous Bride;
 For I have Treasure, therefore with Pleasure,
 The Days of *Nancy* I mean to crown.
Though long they tarry'd, at length they're marry'd
And live together in Greenwich Town.

H A B E R my N A B

I Am a young Girl that's scarce Fifteen,
 And longs for a Boy that is souple and clean,
 That will kiss me, and press me, and yeald me delight,
 And lie in my Arms the long Winter's Night;
 For I am both lusty, gay, and young,
 And love a Boy that is souple and strong:
 Who is neither too little nor yet a big Slab,
 But a cleaver young Boy to play *Haber my Nab*.

A jolly brisk Sailor, with great Store of Gold,
 Came first for to tempt me, and push'd on so bold;
 For Punch and good Liquor he call'd on so fast,
 That I became tipsy, good People, at last:
 He hugg'd me, and squeez'd me, and press'd me likewise
 And lustily he crept in between my white Thighs;
 And he was the first that e'er gave me the Bab,
 And learn'd me for play *Haber my Nab*.

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When once I had learned the Jigg, I declare,
 To do it again, Boys, I could not forbear;
 And at Night through the City I took Degree,
 To meet with a Lad that is both young and free.
 A jolly young Butcher I found out by Chance,
 Who to me with Courage did boldly advance,
 And then on a Sudden did give me a Stab,
 And we fell a dancing of *Haber my Nab*.

The next was a Weaver so sturdy and stout,
 He danc'd a long Time before he gave out!
 But little I valu'd him, do all his Best,
 I made him give out, Boys, as well as the Rest.
 I met a poor Taylor, who fell in my Way,
 On Saturday's Night after getting his Pay;
 I got all the Money he had in his Fab,
 And made him pay well for his *Haber my Nab*.

The next was a Captain just come from the Sea,
 And he with my Monkey must needs go to play;
 He treated me well, and call'd me his Dear,
 And call'd in good Liquor our Hearts for to chear;
 Then he went to work, and who could me blame,
 My Fingers were busy in the midst of the Game.
 And fifty broad Guineas I dip't from his Fab,
 And made him pay dearly for *Haber my Nab*.

I met a young Soldier so gallant and brave;
 And part of the Booty unto him I gave;
 I invited him in, and call'd for a Bowl,
 Of humming good Liquor to chear my dear Soul:
 The Liquor was good, and my Soldier was kind,
 For he was the Boy that could Pleasure my Mind,
 Sure Father and Mother for him I would
 To get a sweet Jigg of his *Haber my Nab*.

A new Song, called, John and Nell: Sung
by Mr. Green.

AS Nell sat underneath her Cow,
Upon a Cock of Hay,
Brisk John was coming from the Plow
And chanc'd to pass that that Way.
Like Light'ning to the Maid he flew
And by the hand he squeez'd her.,
Pray John, she cry'd be quiet, do,
And frown'd—because he seiz'd her.
Young Cupid from his Mother's Knee,
Observe her female Pride,
Go on and prosper, John, lays he,
And I will be your Guide;
Then aim'd at Nelly's Breast a dart,
From pride it soon releas'd her.
She faintly cry'd, I feel Love's Smart,
And sigh'd—because it eas'd her
John laid himself down by her Side,
And stole a Kiss or two,
And flatt'rys Charmes he also try'd,
Till she the kinder grew.
The Poison soon began to spred,
And in the Nick he seiz'd her,
She trembled, blush'd, and hung her Head,
Then smil'd—because he pleas'd her.